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Pvt. Murphy's law By Mark Baker

# Sports shorts

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#### Adult coed volleyball

Can you dig, set and spike? Start forming your teams and be ready to have a great recreational experience starting Aug. 27.

The cost is \$200 per team with all matches beginning at 5:30 p.m., at the Sierra Vista Middle School. There will be a league organizational meeting at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday in the Oscar Yrun Community Center.

Register your team now at the OYCC, or online at www.sportability.com. League must have a minimum of eight teams in order to be conducted.

#### Adult flag football

The Adult Flag Football Program is scheduled to kick-off Sept. 22 at the Sierra Vista Middle School.

The cost for this gridiron fun is \$400 per team with the league limited to the first 10 teams registered. Registration starts Aug. 16 at the Oscar Yrun Community Center or online at www.sportability.com.

Eight Man Flag Rules will be used with rosters not to exceed 16 players.

#### Women's bowling league

The Huachuca Women's Bowling League will have an organizational meeting Aug. 28 at 9 a.m. at Desert Lanes. The league bowls each Tuesday at 9 a.m. and the membership in this league is unrestricted and open to all women in the area. Annual gate passes will be provided for those need-

If you are interested in joining a team or participating as a substitute, call Margaret

#### Trek Arizona

The Thunder Mountain Trekkers will meet at 7 p.m., Aug. 28 at Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, 311 Wilcox, Si-

The club's next scheduled event is Sept, 22 and is in conjunction with Fort Huachuca's Sports Branch, and will be 10 kilometer (6.2 mile) internationally sanctioned walk. The Start/Finish Point is La Hacienda Club, and start times are 7 a.m. to noon, finish by 3 p.m. Awards and IVV credit will be available.

If you have any questions, call Wendy or Dave Breen at 378-1763.

#### **Nature conservation**

The Nature Conservancy's Ramsey Canyon Preserve is recruiting and training new volunteers for the next year.

Enthusiastic people are needed to assist with interpretation, retail, and restoration programs at the preserve.

Interviews for these volunteer positions are scheduled for August and training will take place in September.

For more information, call Lisa Naas at 378-4952.

#### **Brewery Gulch Daze**

Want a day of family fun in a turn-ofthe-century western town? Visit Old Bisbee for Brewery Gulch Daze on Sept. 2.

The festivities will be in Bisbee's notorious Brewery Gulch, once home to some 20 saloons.

Events will be happening all day beginning at 11 a.m., including a skateboard contest, pet parade, waterball tournament, chili cook-off, and the wild 'n woolly bed race. Also in the afternoon, the annual Miz Ole Biz beauty contest with its stunning beauties presents a parody of the Miss America Pageant.

There will be live music, a kiddie carnival, vendor booths, cake walks and a waiter/ waitress contest. All proceeds from the event are donated to the Boys and Girls Club of Bisbee.

# Standing tall

## Local soldier earns spot on Army team, wins gold medal

By Spc. Miguel Martinez 11th Sig. Bde. PAO

Although she is only 5 feet, 4 inches, Spc. Trella Thomas stood tall as one of the seven women representing the Army, earning a spot on the service basketball team which won the gold medal in the Armed Forces Basketball Tournament at Quantico Marine Base in Virginia in April.

Thomas, the shortest woman on the team, outplayed five other women trying out for the guard position and made the team after unsuccessful tryouts the previous two years.

After practicing three times a day for two-to-three hours each session for two weeks, Thomas, a wire systems installer, currently working in the S1 shop of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 504th Signal Battalion, finally achieved her dream of making the team.

"I felt like crying. I was happy that I made it," she said.

Although she could have given up on her goal after being cut in years past, Thomas said she just used that as motivation to push herself harder and make her want to reach the goal even more.

"This [time] coming back, I set everything aside and I was determined to make the team," she said.

Thomas said basketball has been her passion since she began playing in sixth grade, and since she first dribbled the ball, success has followed her onto court after court.

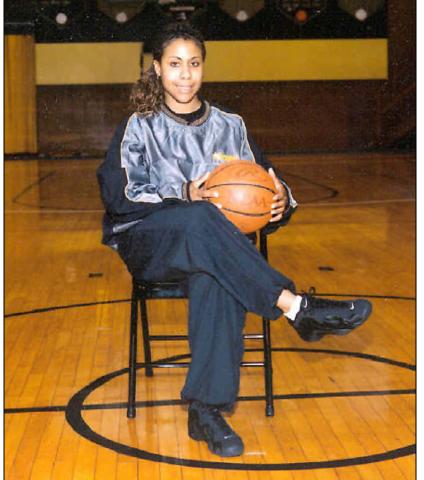
In high school she was named the most valuable player in several tournaments. Thomas was recruited by several colleges and played for Middle Tennessee State University where she was the team's defensive player of the year all four years.

After finishing her college hoops career, Thomas said she decided to join the Army and her coach in Korea immediately recognized her talent and put her application in for the All Army team trial camp, which she attended. Although her skill on the court was enough to get her on the team, fate guided her in a different direction the first two times she went to camp.

In 1999, Thomas left camp early to play with her team in Korea which made a historic run, finishing their season with a win in a tournament in Guam, capping an undefeated, 53-0 season and becoming the

first team to win all three major overseas tournaments held each year. At the 2000 trial camp, a groin injury in the second week again kept her off the final roster, but fueled her toward the 2001 tryouts.

Thomas said the injury had no bearing on her play and that she



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played as hard and aggressive as she could.

Now, Thomas has her gold medal and the memories of striving for a goal and achieving it. And that is what she will always remember.

"It was so satisfying," she said.

People just need to set a goal, stick with it and don't give up, Thomas





(Above) Soldier performers demonstrate their flexibility in choreography.

(At left) Soldiers showcase their talents in an 80-minute live Broadway-style musical review. Performers are selected by audition from throughout the Army. Soldiers must have an outstanding record in their units as well as demonstrate musicality, movement, stage presence and versatility.

#### Soldier Show brings Broadway-style entertainment to Sierra Vista

By Tanja M. Linton

Media Relations Officer

Sixteen of the Army's most talented soldiers bring a high-energy, Broadway-style music and dance production to Cochise Country for three performances.

The 2001 U.S. Army Soldier Show takes the stage at the Buena Performing Arts Center in Sierra Vista, Sept. 1 at 2 p.m., and Sept. 2 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Admission is free, but due to popular demand, audience members need to have tickets. Tickets are available at the MWR Box Office on Fort Huachuca and the Sierra Vista Safeway store.

The theme of this year's show is "One — in tune with the 'Army of One."

The U.S. Army Soldier Show is an 80-minute live Broadway-style musical review showcasing the talents of active duty soldiers who are selected by audition from throughout the Army.

They are amateur artists who have a passion for music, dance and performing. They are truck drivers, personnel specialists, medics, tank crew members, electronics repair specialists and infantry soldiers.

New cast members are selected each year.

Aspiring soldiers worldwide submit application packages that include videotapes, biographies, photographs, and letters of recommendation.

Soldiers must have an outstanding record in their units as well as demonstrate musicality, movement, stage presence, and versatility.

Soldier Show artistic staff, U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center directors, soldier peers, and selected senior Army leaders form an audition panel, screen all entries. There were more than 40 applications for the 2001 show.

Twenty-three finalists traveled to Fort Belvoir, Va., for live auditions on April 1. Sixteen made the final cut. Six audio and lighting technicians were chosen.

The Soldier Show operates as a deployable military detachment under the leadership of the Army Entertainment Division first sergeant.

Soldiers in the cast and crew are assigned specific military responsibilities and show duties commensurate with their rank in addition to their functions and responsibilities within the show.

The new cast and technical crew spend six weeks at Fort Belvoir, Va. in intensive rehearsal under the direction of a civilian artistic staff.

Twelve-hour days begin with a military for- Office at 533-2404 or 1-888-921-4745.

mation and include aerobic workouts, vocal coaching and dance training. Technical crew learn computer-based lighting and audio functions.

Once on the road, soldiers work an average 14-hour day, 7 days a week for 6 months. Totally self-contained, the cast and crew offload, load, set-up, and dismantle up to 15 tons of equipment at each stop on the tour.

Five military drivers assigned to the Army Entertainment Division rotate shifts driving a 44passenger bus, an 18-wheel tractor-trailer, and a 15-passenger van.

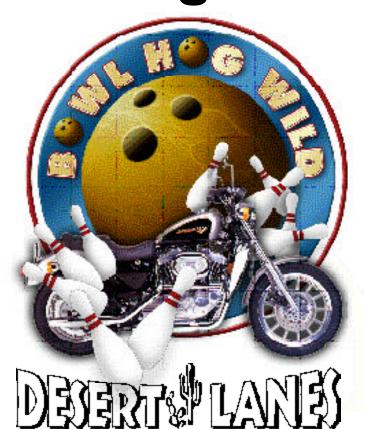
The Soldier Show is not funded with taxpayer dollars, but with nonappropriated funds or "soldier dollars" generated from business programs of morale, welfare and recreation and with generous corporate sponsorships.

Today, the U.S. Army Soldier Show tours the continental United States and one overseas command each year. Between May 18 and Nov. 19, the cast and crew of this year's show will travel by bus and air to stage 113 performances in 22 states, the District of Columbia, Guam and the Republic of Korea.

For more information, call the MWR Box



# Go hog wild!



## **Bowl at Desert Lanes,** win a 2002 Harley Hog

MWR release

When someone says "Go hog wild," you don't normally think of bowling.

But that's exactly what Army Morale, Welfare, and Recreation special event planners at the U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center want soldiers to think about at 96 Army installations worldwide that signed on for the MWR "Bowl Hog Wild" promotion Aug. 17 through Oct. 31.

The "hog" is actually a Harley Sportster, a dream machine of motorcycle enthusiasts, and one lucky bowler will win it during a drawing at CFSC in November.

Entry forms to win the Harley will be available to all authorized MWR patrons of legal drinking age. Forms will be given to customers with every purchase at participating bowling centers' for lines bowled. No purchase is necessary to receive one free

Every participating MWR bowling center will give away one Miller Lite custom logo Viz-A-Ball. Miller Lite, the event sponsor, is also providing logo Pilsner glasses as prizes.

"Bowlers can get a card with 20 boxes that will be stamped for each game bowled during the 10-week promotion," explained Shirley Kappa, a member of the special events planning team at CFSC. "Once you fill up the card, you redeem it for a Bowl Hog Wild Pilsner glass and 20 additional entry forms for the Harley, MWR release and your card goes in for the local bowling ball drawing."

There is no limit to the number of cards participants can fill up and turn in. "The more you bowl, the better your chances of winning," she said.

So join everyone at Desert Lanes Bowling Center for a "Hog Wild Fun Time!"

#### **Desert Lanes has new fall hours**

Beginning Aug. 15, Desert Lanes Bowling Center will have new fall hours as follows:

Sunday, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Saturday 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Holiday hours are from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

There will be league bowling all week long, plus Rock 300 on Friday night 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. and on Saturday night from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Let's go bowling!!!



Tots rock out! Music is an integal part of the classroom and helps children in social and cognitive learning.

## Register now for part day, pre-kindergarten classes

Are you looking at stimulating and enhancing your child's emotional growth? Do you need a few hours in the mornings or afternoons to pamper yourself, run errands or volunteer? Maybe, your children need time for social interaction, or an opportunity to express themselves creatively and emotionally through play and learning with others.

Part Day Pre-K will launch an exciting new program at



Tommy is learning hand/eye coordination and expressing his creativity by building in the woodworking area.

New Beginnings Child Development Center starting Aug. 16. Children ages 3-5 can participate in classes that are held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning and afternoon or every Tuesday and Thursday morning and afternoon, or 5-day morning or afternoons. Morning classes are held from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Afternoon classes are held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Breakfast is served to the morning classes and lunch to the afternoon classes. Tuition is based on total household income.

Part Day Pre-K provides a diverse opportunity

for your child to learn about themselves and others.

The program also includes an introduction to foreign languages and cultures. The curriculum also focuses on science, math, phonics, writing skills, family style dining and art. A new edition to the activity schedule is the 4-H "Character Counts Program," where children and families learn to cooperatively live by core values by using the six pillars of character: fairness, trustworthiness, responsibility, caring, respect and

## Fun Fest vendors wanted

The 2001 Fun Festival will take place Sept. 14-16.

The Fort Huachuca's Team MWR wants to remind military units, private organizations and indivuals from our surrounding community, of the opportunity for raising funds at the 2001 Fun Festival. Vendor spaces are now available, for games, food, and crafts.

For more information and an application, contact Recreation Services Division by e-mail Sue.Higgins@hua.army.mil or call Sue at 538-1690.





Guest speakers make Part Day Preschool an experience for learning. Parents organized for a couple of volunteers to tell the children about helicopter pilots in the Army and explain what they wear to do their job.

Parents are an integral part of the program success. You can also become involved in the Parents as Partners parent/teacher organiza-

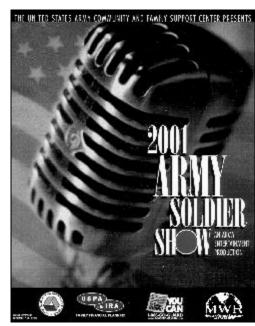
This dynamic group of volunteers helps develop an enriched learning program for their children. They also help by chaperoning field trips and organizing special events.

For more information about our program please call New Beginnings Child Development Center at 533-5209 or stop by the center, we are located in Building 48101, Smith

To register a child for Part Day Pre-K or any of our programs, call the Registration Office at 533-0738.



A child gets hands on experience on the technical gear used by the pilots.



Sept. 1 at 2 p.m. • Sept. 2 at 2 & 7 p.m. Buena Performing Arts Center Get your FREE Tickets at MWR Box Office & Sierra Vista Safeway Store Call 533-2404 for more information

# Fort Huachuca Morale, Welfare

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to 8 p.m. at Eifler Gym.



## MAF PROPERTY SALE Saturday, August 18 **9** am to Noon

At Building 43086, Lawton St., Ft. Huachuca Sale Open to the Public

All items are in fair to good condition! **ITEMS & SALE PRICES** 

4 Recliners... Blue, wall -hugger style, \$25 each, Fair Condition 24 Desks with Desk Correl... Light Ock, S35 econ, Good Condition Desk 42L X 24D X 30H, Corre 41L X 11D X 24.4

Payment: CASH ONLY! All sales are finall

For more information phase call 533-0803 or 538-8561

#### **Daily Lunch Specials**

Daily lunch specials are now available at Jeannie's Diner! Every day Monday through Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

On Monday enjoy the Chef's Choice, on Tuesday try the All American, on Wednesday fill up on an International treat, on Thursday try our Meatloaf, and on Friday we will be serving Fish.

So come on in, grab a booth and enjoy the new lunch specials! Jeannie's Diner is located inside Desert Lanes Bowling Center. Call-in orders are welcome, just call 533-5759.

#### SP@RTSMAN'S **CENTER** 533-7085

Aug. 10 - Night Paintball at 7 p.m.

Aug. 18 -Range Day Aug. 24 - Night Paintball at 7 p.m.

For more information call the Sportsman's Center at 533-7085.

#### American Red Cross Blood Drives

The American Red Cross Blood Drives for August are as follows:

Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Murr Community Center. Aug, 20, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at RWBAMC. Call Spc. Michelle Huffman at 533-2918 for an appointment. **Aug. 24**, 2 p.m.

Select a time and date that would be most convenient. Remember to drink EXTRA water starting the day before the drive and eat a small low-fat meal or snack two to four hours before donating.

If you have any questions, call the American Red Cross at 1-800-448-3543.

You may also donate at the American Red Cross Center near Donovan Dodge Mondays & Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. or Tuesdays noon to 6 p.m. Call 458-4858 for information.

Thank you for being a hero!

#### MWR Box Office ticket specials

Planning a trip to universal studios? MWR Box Office has a special for entrance to the park. Right now buy an adult ticket at \$43 and receive a childs ticket FREE for ages three to eleven years old.

This special saves you \$12 per set of tickets. Stop by the MWR Box Office to find out about more information on California vacations.

Also don't forget about Clay Walker, live in concert at Old Tucson Studios, Saturday, August 18th.Go to www.oldtucson.com and get your tickets for \$19.95 until Aug. 17 or at all Western Warehouse locations for \$26.95 for advance tickets. At the gate \$29.95 day of the show.

Stop by MWR Box Office which is located at building 52008 on the corner of Arizona and Hatfield Streets or call at 533-2404.



### Actors, techs sought for MWR touring production

By David L. Barrette CFSC Public Affairs

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — There's no business like show business, even if your main business is being a soldier.

The Army Morale, Welfare and Recreation Entertainment Division is recruiting soldiers for the cast and crew of BRAVO!, The Army Theatre Touring Company. The all-soldier theater troupe brings live theater to soldiers, their families and military communities all over the world.

All active duty and reserve component soldiers are eligible to apply for three male acting parts and two technical jobs. Applicants must have their commanders' approval for a 179day temporary duty assignment. Application deadline is Aug.

The theater production scheduled to tour between November 2001 and March 2002 is "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)," an English professor's nightmare, in which three male actors play various Shakespearean roles of both sexes in a madcap, improvisational filled, energetic comedy. The actors race through all 37 of the Bard's plays in just 90 minutes.

"The actors highlight the plays in a very loose interpretation of course, wherein lies the comedy," said Tim Higdon, Army Entertainment Division producer. "Imagine Othello in a rap scene or Romeo and Juliet performed at high speed and then in reverse."

Supporting the actors is a stage manager, who will be responsible for production decisions on the road and for props and costumes during the performance. The second crew member will serve as the lighting and audio engineer.

The inaugural BRAVO! tour, launched in December 2000, was "Play Ball," an original theatrical montage of songs, skits, monologues and dance paying tribute to America's

national pastime, baseball. The seven-member cast toured from December 2000 through March 2001, entertaining more than 5000 troops in eight countries, from the Balkans to Belgium, with a final performance in Washington D.C.'s Studio

Higdon said he is looking for soldiers who understand the

rigors of putting together, sustaining, and touring a production of this type. Soldiers need to submit an audition tape in addition to other paperwork.

"The audition tape should include a Shakespearean monologue, examples of dancing, singing, etc., and a scene from a previous production," said Higdon.

Applications for all positions must include a technical or entertainment resume, VHS audition tape or technical portfolio, references, official 3/4 length Class A uniform photo, a copy of the most recent efficiency report, and the commander's letter of release.

Selectees will travel to Fort Belvoir, Va. where they will rehearse Oct. 9-25 and open the show on Oct 26. They will tour the lower 48 states, Alaska, the Pacific and the Far East.

The show will also tour stateside installations that want to host a performance. Information detailing host requirements was sent to installations through major Army commands in July. The Complete Works can be staged at any installation with a minimum performance space measuring 24 feet by 24 feet with 10-foot ceilings.

Higdon strongly urged installations to include performances for Child and Youth Services and at community schools in their performance schedules, as BRAVO! is a program designed to bring live theater to all ages.

"BRAVO! is entertainment for the soldier, by the soldier," said Higdon. "This program allows for the exposure and acknowledgement of our many Army soldier actors at the Department of the Army level."

Mail audition packages and requests to host BRAVO! to Army Entertainment Division, Attention: Tim Higdon, P.O. Box 439, Fort Belvoir, VA. 22060. Application deadline is August 31. For additional information about the auditions, application process or to request a copy of hosting requirements, contact tim.higdon@cfsc.army.mil.

(Editor's note: The U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center is the headquarters Department of the Army agency responsible for Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs worldwide ranging from entertainment to sports to child care, youth and family support.)

## **Local theater company** holds auditions

Illegitimate Theater Company release

The Sierra Vista Illegitimate Theater Company will be holding auditions for its fall production "Murder at Midnight" on Monday and Tuesday, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Thunder Mountain Community Church, 598 Myer Dr.

The play, written by Peter Hoar and directed by Clyde Wilkes, will be presented at the Ethel Berger Center on Oct. 5, 6, 7, 12 and 13. Cast requirements are five women and four men of various ages ranging from 20-something to 50ish.

The setting is the country estate of Celia Brent, former actress and singer, now a widow who has become a successful writer. Other characters are David Brent, her grown son; Kathy Moore, her secretary; Mario Moreno, her houseman; Mrs. Moreno, her housekeeper; Edward Hamilton, a country gentleman; Martha Hamilton, his wife; Susan Green, a young job seeker; and Inspector Langdon, officer in charge of the murder investigation.

Friendships are strained, suspicions point in several directions, motives are questioned and blackmail is attempted before the case is solved.

All interested individuals are encouraged to come to auditions not only to try out for a part, but to volunteer in all the varied aspects of a theatrical production — lights, sound, wardrobe, makeup, props, set construction, tickets, etc. For more information, call 459-3943.

Have we got news for you! Read it online at huachuca-www.army.mil/USAG/PAO

# Showings

#### Swordfish

Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. — John Travolta, Hugh Jackman. Suspenseful action drama in which Gabriel Shear, a charismatic and dangerous CIA operative fed up with American bureaucracy, uses sexy associate, Ginger to coerce a computer hacker just released from prison, to steal \$9 billion from DEA slush fund. Rated R (violence, language and some sexual/nudity). 97 Min.

#### **Atlantis: The Lost Empire**

Aug. 2 at 7 p.m. — Animated. Milo Thatch dreams of completing the quest begun by his late grandfather. When a long lost journal surfaces, providing new clues to the location, the action shifts into high gear. Milo leads Commander Rourke and his team to the elusive undersea kingdom, but what they find there younger sister. Rated PG-13 (Violence, sexual defies their expectations. Rated PG (Action vio-content and language). 107 Min. lence). 96 Min.

#### Dr. Doolittle 2

Aug. 3 and 8 at 7 p.m. and Aug. 5 at 2 p.m. — Eddie Murphy, Kevin Pollack. Dr. Dolittle's animal friends want more than office visits. They want to save their forest from unscrupulous human developers. Dolittle and company gives the money-hungry land-grabbers a taste of real bargaining power wilderness style. Rated PG (Language and crude humor). 88 Min.

#### The Fast and Furious

Aug. 4, 5 and 9 at 7 p.m. — Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. Domenic is the leader of a street gang that race Japanese cars. He is under suspicion of stealing expensive electronic equipment. An undercover police officer attempts to find the person responsible for stealing the equipment, and winds up falling for Domenic's

#### Crazy Beautiful

Aug. 10 and 15 at 7 p.m. — Kristen Dunst, Jay Hernandez. Rated PG- 13 (Mature thematic material involving teens, drug/alcohol content, sexuality and language). 95 Min.

#### Baby Boy

Aug. 11 and 16 at 7 p.m. — Tyrese Gibson, Omar Gooding. Rated R (Strong sexuality, language, violence and some drug use). 130 Min.

#### Memento

Aug. 12 at 7 p.m. — Guy Pearce, Carrie-Anne Moss. Rated R (Violence, language and some drug content). 116 Min.

#### A.I. Artificial Intelligence

William Hurt. Rated PG-13 (Some sexual contion violence). 106 Min. tent and violent images). 146 Min.

#### Lara Croft: Tomb Raider

Aug. 18, 19 and 23 at 7 p.m. — Angelina Jolie, Jon Voight. Rated PG-13 (Violence, sensuality and action). 96 Min.

#### Cats and Dogs

Aug. 24 and 29 at 7 p.m. — Jeff Goldblum, Elizabeth Perkins. Rated PG (Animal action and humor). 87 Min.

#### Kiss the Dragon

Aug. 25 and 30 at 7 p.m. — Jet Li, Bridget Fonda. Rated R (Strong violence, language, some sexuality and drug content). 98 Min.

#### Final Fantasy: The Spirit Within

Aug. 31 at 7 p.m. — Computer Generated Aug. 12 at 7 p.m. — Haley Joel Osment, Human Characters. Rated PG-13 (Sci-fi ac-